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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
AND INTERFERENCES

Ex parte ANDREW J. SANDERSON et al.

Application 09/436,440

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL

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This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on February 27, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. According the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

Applicants filed on November 9, 1999, an Information Disclosure Statement ("IDS") (Paper No. 4). The IDS appears to be missing from the record.

Furthermore, applicants filed on February 4, 2000, Paper No. 3 which is entitled "IDS LETTER CITING APPLICATION(S)." The reference listed in the IDS Letter has not been responded to by the examiner.

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Additionally, applicants filed on February 11, 2002, an Amendment, Amendment D (Paper No. 16). Amendment D does not appear to have been physically entered.

Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the examiner for obtaining from applicants a copy of the IDS that was filed on November 9, 1999 and for considering that IDS, for responding to the "IDS LETTER CITING APPLICATION(S)" filed on February 4, 2000, for the physical entry of the Amendment filed on February 11, 2002, and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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